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Do. No. 2705-135

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In re application of: Garakani et al.

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             MEMORY RELAY METHOD AND APPARATUS

Box Fee Amendment
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	-20*	5	x $18 =	$ 90
Independent Claims	9	-4**	5	x $80 =	$ 400
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$ 490

  *greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid
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[X]   A check for $490.00 is enclosed.
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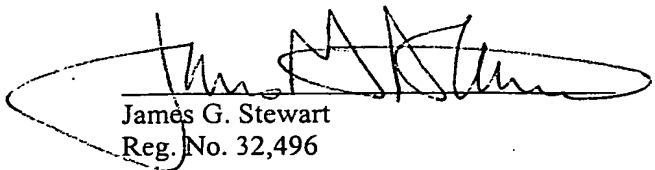   1703.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Amended) A method of synchronizing two de/compression modems in a voice frame
network, each of the modems being connected with a corresponding gateway to form a
corresponding segment, the method comprising:

terminating the physical layer at either end by the corresponding gateways;

negotiating at either gateway a physical layer and error-correcting data link layer with
the corresponding modem;

sending from either gateway to an associated modem in response to any poll command
therefrom a not-ready message;

signaling the other gateway when physical layer and error-correcting data link layer
negotiations have been completed; and

when each gateway has signaled the other that negotiations have been completed,
halting said not-ready message-sending and sending a ready message to a corresponding
modem, whereby synchronized data transmissions between the modems commences.